

THE BASSANO LITERARY SOCIETY

Subject for First Debate:—"Resolved That It Is More Profitable to the Dominion to Remain a Colony to Great Britain."

A meeting of the Bassano Literary Society committee was held at Mr. Strang's residence on November 24. It was decided to hold monthly meetings of the society on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. The first of these meetings will be held on Tuesday, December 13, in the Presbyterian church at 8:30 p.m. The next entertainment will be a debate with song and music.

Message H. L. Branton and L. Owen Smith appointed to arrange a musical program and Mrs. H. L. Branton and Miss Sears will be the reception committee. Messrs. McHattie and Levesque will be the critics for the society.

ANOTHER GAS WELL

After only four weeks drilling, one of the best wells in the district has been completed on Alameda subdivision, the property of Mr. Hargrave across the river. The depth of the well is 102 feet. It is lined with a 9 inch inner casing and a 10 inch outer casing containing 60,000 feet of four feet pipe. The pressure has not been tested, but is estimated at 600 lbs. to the square inch with a flow of three million feet daily. The gas is perfectly pure, odorless and dry. The Redfield Realty Co. had the contract and the work was performed under the supervision of Mr. Duffield, with the assistance of Messrs. J. B. Bear, W. R. Stowell and J. M. Miller of Ojito. Murphy has a well of this depth in completed in the brief time of twenty-four days and considerable credit for the expeditious performance is due to the superintendent. In the process of the drilling about 20 feet of gravel and boulders was encountered. Below five feet of shale and slaty sand water was found. Good water was again found at a depth of 132 feet and at 200 feet a strong flow of mineral water was struck. The first flow of gas was struck at a depth of 102 feet and the second at 132 feet, beyond which the drilling was discontinued.

JIM FAX AT PRINCE'S HALL

Jimmy Fax, the famous funny man, will be at the Prince's Hall on Thursday, December 23, next, beyond which he will be the best shot in the district. He will be the best shot in the district. He will be the best shot in the district.

Henry J. Walsh from north of the Red Deer is taking steps to organize a coal strike in the area.

SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the school report for the month of November:
Standard IV—Beatrice Fryer.
Standard III—Myrtle DeVine, Willie Tins and Ralph Brundick.
Standard II—Gladys Fryer, Gertrude Bartlett, Allan Beckingham, Chester Tipper and Ivan Percy.
Standard I—Pearl Devine, Marion Fryer, James Stuart, Glen Tipper, Edward Upmore, Margaret Palmer and Belle Bailey.
Primary III—Sella Chayer and Archie Harris.
Primary II—Hazel DeVine, Lizette Hart, Joe Stuart and Nellie Kellow.
Primary I—Kathleen Stuart, Herbie Chayer, Jack Palmer, Fred Whately and Willie McKeay.
Regular students and non-regular: Pearl DeVine, Sella Chayer, Hazel DeVine, Lizette Hart and Herbie Chayer.
M. M. Holden (teacher).

HARD TIMER'S DANCE

The Watkins' orchestra will hold a hard timer's dance on Friday, November 19, in the Prince's hall. This is the same organization that held the mask ball some three weeks ago consequently a good time is expected. The dance is being advertised in all the neighboring towns and it is more than likely that many strange faces will be seen.
A shoe will be jumped on any person appearing in the hall with a white collar or wearing conventional clothes. There must be no wearing of masks or comic costumes, a shabby, genteel person attempting to appear at his best is what must be impersonated.
Prizes will be given for the two best costumes and a prize will also be given.

Mr. E. B. Bremer left Tuesday afternoon for Calgary where he expects to remain for some time.

CANON STOCKEN IN BASSANO

Surprised at Phenomenal Growth Bassano—It is Destined to be a Town with a Population of 2,000 in the Near Future.

The Rev. Canon Stocken arrived in town Wednesday evening and was the guest of Mr. H. C. Strang during his stay in Bassano. He came here to deliver a lecture on "Work among the Blackfoot Indians." The lecture took place in Prince's Hall on Wednesday evening and the attendance was very fair.

Canon Stocken opened his lecture by saying that it gave him a great deal of pleasure to be able to speak to Bassano audiences, since on the last occasion that he was here there was absolutely nothing except Struther's store and the depot. He expressed surprise at the phenomenal growth of the town and said that in his opinion that Bassano is destined to have a population of 2,000 in the near future.

H. C. Strang proposed a vote of thanks to the Rev. Canon Stocken for his able and instructive address, which was seconded by H. C. Johnston, who expressed the pleasure he felt in learning that there were so many Indian members of the Anglican Church and said that he hoped that in the near future Canon Stocken would be able to arrange for another lecture in Bassano.

A vote of thanks was also tendered to Mr. Struther for the use of the hall. Mr. Struther said to reply that his kindness in this case was very welcome because Canon Stocken was an old friend of his and his educational labors made him wish to walk any farther than was absolutely necessary.

Rev. Canon Stocken left on the train for Glendon Thursday morning.

Mrs. Katie McQuillen and her two children, who came here six weeks ago from their home in Brimacombe, North Dakota, left Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. McQuillen was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mike Bull. Mrs. McQuillen and her friends while here and her departure will be keenly regretted by all.

CARD OF THANKS

In retiring from business I wish to thank the people of Bassano for the hearty support they extended me during my short business career. In leaving Bassano I know that I shall miss the many smiling patrons who visited me daily, but work on the cattle ranch has accented to such extent, that I must quit my father without delay.

Thanking you for your kind patronage in the past, I remain, sincerely,

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- Men's Dark Corduroy sheepskin lined, leather sewn pockets extra good quality, warm, collar all sizes. Special. \$10.50
- Men's canvas coat, sheepskin lined, high fur collar, strap regulating fasteners, all sizes. Special. \$ 11.50
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Around Town

Louis Graham was appointed Sheriff's Bailiff for the Province of Alberta.

P. J. Palmer, the Crowfoot merchant, was in town Wednesday on business.

Miss Lee, daughter of J. C. Lee, is home from Calgary on a visit.

The C. P. R. have laid another track on the west side of the Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brunton went to Calgary last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Patten went to Calgary last Wednesday.

C. L. Douglas, rancher, north of the Red River was in town this week.

Work on the new Union Bank building is rapidly advancing.

The horse and cattle round-up at the Bar U ranch has been made and all the winter preparations are completed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Caldwell left Thursday morning to attend the Diamond ranch annual ball.

Max will be celebrated by the Rev. Father Legue next Sunday at 10.30 in Prince's hall.

TOWN CRIER

Do you know Ontario Jack? I mean Never-Miss-a-Shot Ontario Jack? You don't. Why? Well, here's the story. He came from Belleville, Ontario, to work on the Development Farm here to kill rabbits with a gun powder. He was constantly busy because of his adventures of his wonder exploits in rabbit hunting in the jungles of Africa and India. He finally we put him to the test.

Jimmy McLaughlin placed a stuffed rabbit in a sitting position on the hub of a wheel that happened to be a mile from the house. Never-Miss-a-Shot Ontario Jack was sent the following day to the field where the rabbit was located, to pick up the rabbit. As he approached the rabbit he spotted the eye of a fox. He saw the fox in the air, making a pounce at the rabbit and he fired a shot. The fox was hit and he fell. He could never attempt. On his arrival with what little he had left, he celebrated all the men of the Development Farm to get their guns and join in the hunt. While on the road towards the field where the fox was, he saw a fox. He was the first shot at the fox. As he was who had first seen the fox, he was as we arrived at the field of battle the poor little stuffed rabbit had fallen to the ground and presented a very harmless appearance.

MEAT MARKET SOLD

The McLean meat establishment was sold Wednesday to J. A. W. With a First Avenue. The business will be continued without interruption as the Second Avenue store and the First Avenue store will be closed for an indefinite period. The citizens will be pleased to hear that the services of George McLean have been secured to assist Mr. Wilson in the business.

By this transaction Bassano will lose one of its most estimable and popular citizens. The services of George McLean, who is returning to join his father on the ranch, which business they pursue carrying on extensively.

\$3,500,000 GAS PROJECT

Mr. W. R. Martin, C. P. R. gas engineer announced that a gigantic scheme of natural gas distribution is to be established at Bow Island, at a cost of \$3,500,000.

The undertaking includes the boring of seventy gas wells, application to supply Bow Island with natural gas, at 25 cents a 1,000 feet, and the piping of the gas into Calgary and other towns. Trackage and town property has already been secured, upon which offices and warehouses will be erected.

Application for Lease of Road Allowance or Screeved Highway

Notice is hereby given that Henry J. Walsh of Bassano, Alberta, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz: that portion of road allowance between section 24 and 25 in Township 18 Range 18 West of 4th Meridian which lies north of Bow River.

Any protest against the granting of above mentioned lease must be made to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Bassano, Alberta.

HENRY J. WALSH (Applicant)

October 8, 1910.

C. W. Hall of Dymond ranch was in town last Tuesday for a load of oats from Strathairn's Storage Warehouse.

W. E. Benfield of Chiswick made his first trip to Bassano this week, since last May. Mr. Benfield spent several days in town.

Harry Glyd returned on Monday night from the Dymond ranch on the Red Deer where he purchased a fine team of workhorses.

The material for construction work at the dam keeps pouring in. On Monday last a traction engine hauled off 11 loaded dump wagons to the dam.

The load of 1000 ft. of O. O. F. are enthusiastic over their new quarters in the Federal hall, above Prince's hall. It being warm, well lighted and cozy. Work is now being carried on in comfort and with diligence.

Alex Nesbitt, householder south of the Bar U ranch, returned to his home last week. Some two months ago Mr. Nesbitt contracted rheumatism and the Rev. Father Legue was a visitation. He was considerably improved and can resume work.

BIBLE MAN IN TOWN

The representative of the Alberta Bible Society, Mr. E. A. Jackson, spent the end of last week in town selling bibles. Mr. Jackson has a variety of bibles in French, English, Italian, Swedish, Norwegian, Bohemian, Russian, Chinese, Blackfoot, Cree, Japanese, and many others. The bibles for the Blackfoot Indians are printed in English text, and the Cree and Blackfoot text are in their own languages. Mr. Jackson has driven here from Calgary and will continue going east.

BANK OF COMMERCE

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has now changed to a position in Canada banking that is equal to none in Canada. While with a capital and reserve fund of \$10,000,000 it is still some distance behind the bank of Montreal but only a real rival where big transactions are involved. It is a long way ahead of it in the number of branches and also the number of its correspondents throughout the world. At the rate that the Bank of Commerce is growing, and the progress they are making, it will not be very long before they will out distance their old rival.

Although it is not generally known by the public that the Bank of Montreal is one of the largest banks in the world and it should be a subject of great satisfaction to all Canadians that although the population of Canada is comparatively so small their banks should take such a leading part in the world's finance.

The Bank of Commerce has certainly lived up to its reputation in the development of our Canadian west and they now have a total of some 225 banks, 115 of which are west of Winnipeg. They have branches in Canada, extending from Dawson City to Halifax, and in some of the principal cities of the United States, and also in London, England. With these and their transatlantic connection they are prepared to do business with and sell drafts payable in any country in the world.

It has certainly taken a tremendous amount of money to equip and build such beautiful offices as they have in the future of this country and are willing to wait, for years, before these branches show any profit at all as they feel confident in the ultimate outcome of Canada, and know that she will some day be one of the leading countries of the world.

The office of the Bank of Commerce in Bassano is certainly a great credit to the town, and with the motto that means to govern both manager and staff. Always be courteous and obliging to everyone. It should insure the permanency of the Bank in this place.

Another subject on which Canadians can congratulate themselves is the fact that American people have in our Canadian Banks, the Bank of Commerce has for instance deposits running up to the millions for Americans, who, although living in the United States would rather trust the Bank of Commerce than any of their own institutions.

On another page of this publication will be found the advertisement of the Canadian Bank of Commerce which will be placed every week. Much valuable information may be had in person. Philip J. John the Lonsdale Trading Co. was in town this week for provisions for his new store in Lonsdale, Alberta. Lonsdale is the newest town in Alberta.

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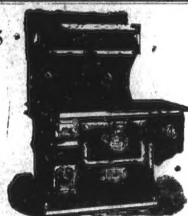
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